

It is difficult to give definition(s) of discourse analysis1.

Single

2.the “chicken and egg” question: Which comes first? Is given as an example to say that

3.situation we're in (e.g. a committee meeting)? Or the language we use (our committee

4.ways of talking and interacting)? Is this a “committee meeting” because we are speaking and acting this way, or are we speaking and acting this way because this

5.is a committee meeting? After all, if we did not speak and act in certain ways, committees could not exist; but then, if institutions, committees, and committee

meetings didn't already exist, speaking and acting this way would be nonsense

6.non-language “stuff,” such as.....

situation-context -

7An utterance can be authored, authorized by, or issued by...

A person

8The problem of “recognition and being recognized” is very consequential for Native Americans.

9The key to discourse is.....
spelling and utterance

10each social language has.....

Its own significance and alphabet

11. It is better, perhaps, to call them “Conversations” with a “big C,” since they are better viewed as conversations between and among Discourses

Astutely true

12.The type of meaning gee discusses is :.....

Exclamation

13.Such repetition (e.g. imagine the old style spelling bee or the traditional doctor– nurse–patient relationship around a hospital bed) is the life blood out of which institutions, are ... Sudden or unexpected